



ADAPTATION FUND

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Adaptation Fund Board

**PROGRAMME CONCEPT FOR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM PRIVATE SOURCES DEVELOPED BY BVRIO
INSTITUTE AND OXFORD CLIMATE POLICY:
ANALYSIS OF THE RESEARCH PHASE**

Introduction

1. At its thirty-second meeting, following the discussion related to decision B.31-32/27 and recognizing the need to document the procedural steps to be taken to receive contributions from sources alternative to government funding such as foundations, charitable organizations, non-profit organizations, private individuals and private sector companies, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) decided:

- (a) To request the secretariat, in consultation with the Resource Mobilization Task Force, to prepare a document on the procedural steps to be taken to receive contributions from sources alternative to government funding and present it to the Board for its consideration at its thirty-third meeting; and*
- (b) To request the secretariat to engage with the Resource Mobilization Task Force in reviewing potential resource mobilization opportunities involving alternative sources of contributions when opportunities are presented to the secretariat.*

(Decision B.32/40)

2. The secretariat has received a resource mobilization concept developed by BVRio Institute and Oxford Climate Policy, and in line with decision B.32/40, subparagraph (b), is engaging with the Resource Mobilization Task Force in reviewing opportunities and risks related to the concept.

3. This document introduces the resource mobilization concept developed by BVRio Institute and Oxford Climate Policy and a secretariat's preliminary assessment of the Research Phase of the concept for the Corporate Air Passenger Solidarity (CAPS) Programme as contained in document AFB/B.33-34/12/Add.1.

4. BVRio Institute¹ is an organization created in 2011, with the mission to promote innovative mechanisms for the development of a greener economy. BVRio Institute and BVRio Environmental Exchange forms the BVRio Group.² While originally focused on promoting environmental compliance in Brazil, more recently BVRio expanded its scope and activities to tackle international and global challenges with its current operations in in China, Southeast Asia, Africa and Europe Oxford Climate Policy³ is a membership organization founded and registered in the United Kingdom in 2005 for the general purpose of capacity building in the context of the United Nations climate change negotiations, and is charged, in particular with managing the Oxford Fellowship Programme of the European Capacity Building Initiative, (www.ecbi.org).

Consideration by the Resource Mobilization Task Force

5. The Resource Mobilization Task Force was invited to consider the Research phase of the CAPS proposal, and provide, as necessary, guidance to the secretariat on the opportunities and

¹ <https://www.bvrrio.org>.

² BVRio is a civil association formed by three categories of members: representatives of the business sector; representatives of NGOs and the academic sector, and citizens involved in promoting sustainable economic development. Its governance structure includes a Deliberative Council, with representatives from each category of associates, and an Advisory Board with government representatives. Executive functions are performed by an Executive Secretariat.

³ www.oxfordclimatepolicy.org

risks related to the concept. Based on the guidance received from the Task Force, the secretariat has integrated the guidance into this updated document and hereby presents it, together with draft decision to the Board for its intersessional consideration and decision.

Draft Recommendation

6. Having considered the information and the recommendation by the Resource Mobilization Task Force contained in document AFB/B.33-34/12 and document AFB/B.33-34/Add.1, the Adaptation Fund Board (the Board) may want to decide to:

- a) Approve the engagement of the Fund in the ‘Research Phase’ of the “Corporate Air Passenger Solidarity (CAPS)” proposal contained in document AFB/B.33-34/12/Add.1; and
- b) Request the secretariat:
 - i. to communicate the subparagraph a) of this decision, upon the approval of the Board, to BVRio Institute and Oxford Climate Policy referred to in subparagraph a); and
 - ii. to review, in consultation with the Resource Mobilization Task Force, the outcome of the Research Phase in view of the Fund’s potential engagement in the ‘Development Phase’ and the ‘Campaign Phase’ of the CAPS Proposal.

Decision B.33-34/XX